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A Crumb or a Loaf?

The story is told of a loaf of bread that fell from a baker's basket. When it hit the pavement, a crumb broke off and lay beside it. Almost instantly three sparrows made a swoop for the crumb, and when the contest was over, two of the birds flew away without a bite while the other carried off a meager breakfast. The loaf was untouched in the frenzy. Only the crumb had seemed a worthwhile prize to the birds. Just a little wider range of vision, a little less greed, and each bird could have been more than satisfied.

Men, like birds, quarrel over trivialities and in so doing, let life's bigger prizes escape them unnoticed.

The rich Young Ruler failed to see the big picture. When Jesus told him how to have treasure in heaven by selling all he had and giving to the poor, "**he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions**" (Matt. 19:22). He saved short-term money for long-term loss.

The soldiers at the cross were concerned about who would get the most and best of the clothes of Jesus. When they were down to the last garment, they said, "**Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be**" (John 19:24). Had they looked a little higher at Jesus, they could have had salvation and happiness.

Jesus talked to His disciples about the big picture when He said, "Do you not say 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest?' Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!" (John 4:35)

Do I race for the crumbs or look for the whole loaf of bread?

Is Sunday night and Wednesday night time for a ballgame, work in the yard, a night of TV, or an opportunity to learn more of God's word and a time of encouragement for me and others?

Is the money I give on Sunday morning wealth lost or is it an investment that will bring great returns?

Is living a godly life suffering and forgoing good things now for heaven later or is it the best way to live now as well as preparing for a better life to come?

It depends on whether I am looking at the crumbs or whether I have looked up to see the entire loaf.

Jerry Barber

"For what is a man profited if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" Matthew 16:26

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

HEAR (Luke 11: 28)

But He said, "More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

BELIEVE (Mark 16: 16)

"He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned."

REPENT (Acts 2: 38)

Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit"

CONFESS (Matthew 10: 32)

"Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven."

BE BAPTIZED (Acts 22: 16)

"And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord."

WELCOME VISITORS:

We are so glad you decided to be here today! It is always such a blessing to be able to meet you and be encouraged by your presence. Thank you for coming our way.

FOR THE CHILDREN:

Children's Worship Bulletins are available at the back for ages 3-6 and ages 7-12.

Attended Nursery for infants through age two. Parents may leave their children in the nursery before the worship service begins.

A Training Room for parents to use anytime during the worship service is also provided across the hall from the attended nursery.

For Your Convenience:

Hearing aid devices are available and may be received from the attendant in the sound room at the rear of the auditorium.



Prayer List

- ❖ **Kitty Bush** is finished with her chemo treatments. She will start radiation treatments later this month
- ❖ **Brenda Shinholser** is able to put weight on her foot now. She still has a long recovery time.
- ❖ **Carmi Green** has continued health problems.
- ❖ **Al Overfield** continues to improve.
- ❖ **Ernie Zink** still taking radiation treatments.
- ❖ **Pray for Winter Members** as they begin to return.
- ❖ **Helen Piety**, our shut-in.

EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- ❖ **Virginia Shinholser** continue to pray for her recovery. This will take a long time.
- ❖ **Glenda Friend**, sister of Carol Johnson, is at home.
- ❖ Glen and Joanne Wooters' son, **Debbie Vigar** (Marjorie Vandivor's sister will have surgery in 30 days), **Carolyn Shook**, cousin of Betty Parker, **Sherry (Johnson) Brown** ex daughter-in-law of Harry and Carol Johnson are all currently undergoing treatment for cancer.
- ❖ **Mae Dorst**, 96 year-old-mother of Patty Massey, continues to have health concerns
- ❖ **Lynn Einfeldt**, father of Rachel Capps is back in Florida Hospital for skin wound care.
- ❖ **Rachel Olerud**, relative of Clyde and Kitty Bush, has a rare form of lymphoma.
- ❖ **Thelma Eubanks**, Gwin Barnum's mother, has been placed in the care of hospice.

MISSION EFFORTS

- ❖ **Anil Tejpaal and family and Javeed Ally** in Guyana.
- ❖ **Vovo Shoot and family and Dema Galook and family** in Chernovtsy.
- ❖ **F. H & Becky Gates** in Brazil

Fall Schedule Adult Classes

Sunday Bible Study

Auditorium Class Frank Parker
 Class Room # 1 Olin Shinholser

Wednesday Bible Class

Auditorium Class Dale Spung
 Class Room # 1 Olin Shinholser

Our Record: September 3, 2006

Bible Study	75
Sunday AM Worship	115
Sunday PM Worship	80
Contribution	\$3798.40
Wednesday Bible Study	71
Building Fund	\$475
Ukraine Building Fund	\$0
F.H. Gates	\$450
Special Mission Efforts –	\$0
World Bible Translation (Ladies Class)	\$0
Clothing Room/Pantry 9/07	27

Upcoming Birthdays



Ruth Tubbs	9/10
Carl Martin	9/10
Marcus Piety	9/13
Sara Talbert	9/16
Don Ware	9/16
Donna Roberts	9/17
Jody Rugenstein	9/18
Bradley Benton	9/19

Upcoming Anniversary

Clyde & Kitty Bush	9/12
Jim & Anne Headley	9/14

Visitors for September 3, 2006

Ray Fisch
 Cam & Charlotte Usher
 Cox Family
 Ruth Turner
 Tim & Sally Gotkiewicz
 Marie Flaherty
 Ashley DeVlieger
 Mallory Garrett



On September 10th following the morning worship service we will have a potluck dinner in the fellowship hall. Please plan to bring your favorite dish and join us. All visitors are urged to stay and eat with us. Group # 3 will be in charge of set up and clean up.

Preaching Schedule

9/10 Frank Parker AM
Singing Night PM
9/17 Alex Bayes AM & PM



Ladies Class Schedule



September 12th, at 10:00am, the ladies will meet; the lesson will be on Deborah. This will also be the week to observe birthdays for the month.

Clothing Room

If you have any furniture or household items to donate for use in this ministry, please let Betty Abrams or Harry Johnson know. Betty *STILL NEEDS ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THIS*. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway or see Betty.



Searching For Truth

There are still a lot of copies of World Video Bible School DVD *Searching for Truth*. These copies are located on the tables in the foyer of the main building and at the exits in the fellowship/classroom building. The elders encourage everyone to take these DVD's and share them with friends, family, and those in the community.

Out of the Mouth of Babes

Four-year old Sarah's daddy is the regular song leader for the Roseville church in Michigan. One night she and her mother were having their regular devotional and she asked Sarah what she would like to sing.

"How about "You Never Mentioned Him to Me?""

"Uh, okay, I know that one, but I can't remember how it starts. Could you give me the first note?"

"Hummmmmmmmmmmmm."

From the Elders

We will continue with a number of preachers trying out. It may take several months to make a selection. Please give the elders your input in writing as to any feedback you wish them to consider. There are forms on the tables in the back for you to use for this purpose. Remember the scale to use with 1 being best and 5 being poorest.



Crème Style Corn
Canned Meats
Spaghetti and Sauce
Tomato Sauce
Ketchup
Chili
Stew
Chicken & Dumplings
White and Sweet Potatoes
Rice
Baby Food
Canned Drinks
Instant Coffee
Tea Bags
Chicken Noodle Soup

Good News and Great News from Chernovsty, Ukraine

First, the GREAT news is that Lyudmilla was recently baptized into Christ. The brethren have been studying with her for some time and she was present in our classes last summer and one of the studies was in her home. Others continue to be taught the gospel of Christ daily. Thanks to God for her honest heart and the power of the Truth. Welcome to the body of Christ.

The GOOD news is that on September 4 final approval was given to start the building!! This brings to an end about 18 months of praying, planning and permitting, although the prayers will continue!

We share in the joy of the church of Christ in Chernovsty. They plan to get the basement done before winter. Current reports are posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Frank Parker

SHEPHERDS

Harry Johnson 655-3386
(Evangelism/Membership
Directory/Membership
Fellowship Clothing Room)

Dave Marcum..... 385-8899
(Treasurer/ Administration)

Olin Shinholser..... 382-1060
(Worship Services/ Education)

Paul Talbert..... 385-3756
(Building & Grounds/
Benevolence/ Membership
Services)

DEACONS

Bill Benton 453-6002
(Treasurer/Visitation)

Chris Fowler..... 386-4661
(Youth Director/ Services
Director/ Substitute Teacher
Assignments/Sound Room)

Roger Gurganus..... 453-3939
(Building & Grounds
Maintenance (Outside)/
Transportation/ Communion)

Tracey Stalter..... 471-9736
(Building Maintenance (Inside)/
Membership Directory/ Pews)

BJ Thomas..... 385-7270
(Building Maintenance (Outside)/
Benevolence, Clothing Room)

Don Ware..... 382-0194
(Special Mission Efforts/
Timothy Class)

The Best Things to Give

To a friend: **loyalty**
To an enemy: **forgiveness**
To your boss: **service**
To a child: **good example**
To your father: **respect**
To your mother:
gratitude and devotion
To your wedded mate:
love and your faithfulness
To all men: **charity**
To God: **your life**

SCHEDULED TO SERVE		ORDER OF SERVICE FOR MORNING WORSHIP
THIS SUNDAY	NEXT SUNDAY	Announcements: Paul Talbert
Prepare Communion: Nancy Stalter & Carolyn Thomas Greeters: Ron Horton Harry Johnson Bill Sweeton Carol Johnson Pick Up Cards: Nicholas Stalter & Forest Ritenour Pick Up Communion Cups: Nathna Ramer & Austin Ritenour Sound Room: Harry Johnson Secure Building This Week: Harry Johnson	Prepare Communion: Nancy Stalter & Carolyn Thomas Greeters: Ron Horton Tracey Stalter Bill Sweeton Nancy Stalter Pick Up Cards: Victor Oregon & Austin Ritenour Pick Up Communion Cups: Forest Ritenour & Joshua Fowler Sound Room: Tracey Stalter Secure Building Next Week: Tracey Stalter	Song: 830
		Song: 525
		Opening Prayer: Bill Benton
		Song: 463
		Song: 379
		Communion
		Offering
		Song: 606
		Lesson: Frank Parker
		Invitation Song: 94
		Song: 722
		Closing Prayer: Don Gunter
		Reminder
		If for some reason you find that you cannot serve as scheduled in the monthly assignment schedule, please call Chris Fowler as soon as possible so that a substitute can be selected.
		Those serving are asked to be here at least 10 minutes before the service starts.
		Those who participate Sunday morning are asked to wear appropriate dress attire, preferably, though not required, a dress shirt and tie. At other services casual sport shirt and slacks are acceptable; no T-shirts or shorts should be worn while serving the congregation.
		Thank you for your cooperation.
Sunday Evening	Sunday Evening	
Song Leader: Opening Prayer: Singing Night Gordon Smith Lord's Supper: Closing Prayer: Carl Martin Rick Cochran	Song Leader: Opening Prayer: Mike Tubbs Clem Smith Lord's Supper: Closing Prayer: Olin Shinholser Dwain Chambers	
Wednesday Evening	Wednesday Evening	
Song Leader: Invitation: Dwain Chambers Bill Benton Closing Prayer: John Roberts	Song Leader: Invitation: Troy Talbert Harry Johnson Closing Prayer: Chuck Miller	
FREE BIBLE STUDY BY MAIL	MEET WITH US	
If you would like to receive a series of Bible Study Lessons, send this request to: Sebring Parkway Church of Christ 3800 Sebring Parkway Sebring, FL 33870 Name _____ Address _____ Age Range: <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - 10 yrs <input type="checkbox"/> 11 - 17 yrs <input type="checkbox"/> 18 - 50 yrs <input type="checkbox"/> 51 - ?? yrs	Sunday Bible Study.....9:00 AM Sunday AM Worship.....10:00 AM Sunday PM Service.....6:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study....7:00 PM Website: http://www.sebringcoc.com Email: sebringparkway@sebringcoc.com Office Hours: 9am-2pm M-F	
		Tragedy in the BIBLE CLASS The Vacant Chair and The Unopened Bible Are They Yours?

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